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Gov.-elect Ralph Northam celebrates with his family. “In Virginia, it’s going to take a doctor to heal our differences,” he said. “I’m here to let you know that the doctor is in ...”

Democratic surge

- Northam elected governor as his party sweeps top three contests in Virginia
- Series of upsets puts party on the brink of control of the House of Delegates
- Beach’s Villanueva among longtime Republican legislators unseated

GOVERNOR’S RACE

★ RALPH NORTHAM (D)

53.9%

1,401,229 votes

ED GILLESPIE (R)

44.9%

1,168,360 votes

CLIFF HYRA (L)

1.1% | 29,239 votes

2,566 of 2,567 precincts reporting

By Brock Vergakis and Bill Bartel

The Virginian-Pilot

FAIRFAX

Democratic Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam will be Virginia’s next governor after fending off a challenge from Republican Ed Gillespie that embraced the tactics of President Donald Trump in the final weeks of the campaign.

The crowd at the Democratic Party gathering at George Mason University’s student center roared as CNN announced he had won the race based on unofficial results of Tuesday’s voting. The call happened so early in the night that many supporters were still making their way through security.

“In Virginia, it’s going to take a doctor to heal our differences,” Northam, a Norfolk pediatric neurologist, told supporters. “I’m here to let you know that the doctor is in ...”

Virginia had the only competitive statewide race in the country and drew national interest as both parties

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more election coverage

Transgender woman wins House seat, making history. PAGE 10

Court record: Suspect in officer’s shooting was wearing handcuffs

Affidavit says officers found gun along path that teenager “admitted to taking when fleeing”

By Margaret Matray

The Virginian-Pilot

PORTSMOUTH

The police officer who was shot Monday was trying to detain a 15-year-old boy who had been reported as a runaway, according to court documents.

The teen shot “Officer Baaklini” and ran with one of her handcuffs still on his wrist before other officers took him into custody, a search warrant affidavit filed in Circuit Court said. A database of city employees lists Angelina Baaklini as an officer who has been on the force about 15 months.

She was shot in the 2500 block of Hickory St., and responding officers saw the teenager running toward the London Oaks apartment complex, the affidavit says.

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“This investigation is still ongoing, and we ask you to continue to pray for our officer and her family during this time,” Portsmouth Police Chief Tonya Chapman said Tuesday.

LT. GOVERNOR

52.7%

★ Justin Fairfax

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47.3%

Jill Vogel

ATTORNEY GENERAL

53.2%

★ Mark Herring

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46.7%

John Adams

LOCAL RACES

Portsmouth Michael Moore ousts Sheriff Bill Watson.

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Norfolk Joe Baron wins sheriff race; Daun Hester wins treasurer.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

21st DISTRICT
★ Kelly Convirs-Fowler (D)
Ronald Villanueva (R)

77th DISTRICT
★ Cliff Hayes (D)
Jeff Staples (G)

81st DISTRICT
Kimberly Tucker (D)
★ Barry Knight (R)

82nd DISTRICT
Leigh Bowling (D)
★ Jason Miyares (R)

83rd DISTRICT
David Rose-Carmack (D)
★ Chris Stolle (R)

84th DISTRICT
Veronica Coleman (D)
★ Glenn Davis Jr. (R)

85th DISTRICT
★ Cheryl Turpin (D) leads
Rocky Holcomb (R)

89th DISTRICT
★ Jerrauld “Jay” Jones (D)
Terry Hurst (L)

100th DISTRICT
Wille Randall (D)
★ Robert Bloxom Jr. (R)

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Developers say they met requirements for Beach arena project, but the City Council disagrees

By Alissa Skelton

The Virginian-Pilot

VIRGINIA BEACH

The City Council voted 9-1 on Tuesday to end its contract with a developer to build a sports and entertainment arena near the Oceanfront. But the company argued that it had met its deadline to file its loan paperwork.

At the council meeting, a packed room watched an in-

teresting juxtaposition – the developer saying the deal was sealed and the council replying, not quite.

Mayor Will Sessoms said the council would consider voting again on the same deal if Mid-Atlantic Arena, LLC returns with the financing at a later date. He also said it was still possible the impasse could be resolved by midnight.

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